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ABSTRACT: A vehicular collapsible trailer comprising a platform (11) made of two longitudinal sections (28, 30) hingely mounted about a third central section (20). Front and rear flanges (16, 22) abut against the longitudinal sections and maintain the platform in its load carrying position. Two flanges (64A, 64B) along the distal ends of the longitudinal sections abut against central section to provide a folded trapezoid stowage position. Suspension joints (52) are fixed about the exterior edges of the longitudinal sections, and collapsible arms (82, 84) joined to axle (66) facilitate the platforms' progression to open and closed positions. A permanent hub (70) and wheel assembly is mounted to each axle end.